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SUBJ: GREECE STUDYING QUESTION OF RECOGNIZING SOUTH VIETNAM
AND CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENTS

1. FONMIN BITSIOS IN A WRITTEN REPLY TO A PARLIAMENTARY
QUERY FROM NEW DEMOCRACY DEPUTIES STATED THAT GREECE IS
EXAMINING NOW THE QUESTION OF RECOGNITION OF THE "NEW
REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM." REGARDING
CAMBODIA, WITH WHICH, BITSIOS WROTE, GREECE HAD NEVER
ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, GREECE IS FOLLOWING CLOSELY
DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THE NEW SITUATION THERE. WHEN
IT IS DEEMED POSSIBLE GREECE WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES
FOR ITS RECOGNITION.

2. BITSIOS ADDED THAT THE GOG DID NOT CONSIDER THAT THE
MAYAGUEZ INCIDENT WAS AN ISSUE ON WHICH IT SHOULD TAKE A
POSITION.

3. COMMENT: BITSIOS' REPLY INDICATES THE GOG IS NOT IN
A HURRY AT THIS TIME TO RECOGNIZE THE NEW GOVERNMENTS IN
SOUTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA. RECOGNITION WILL PROBABLY
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